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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. [Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114]**a. ☐ Previously submitted****i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.**
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).**ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.****iii. ☐ Other _____****b. ☒ Enclosed****i. ☐ Amendment/Reply****ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)****iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)****iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment****2. [Miscellaneous]****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)****b. ☐ Other _____****3. [Fees] The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.****a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-2468.****i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)****ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)****iii. ☐ Other _____****b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed****c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)****WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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